

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 45

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Craig Hammond of Nashville to the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201, provides for the creation of the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(a)(1)(C), provides that the Governor shall appoint one member from each grand division of the State to serve on the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(b)(1)(C), provides that one member from each grand division of the State shall be a school principal; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(a)(1)(C), has appointed Craig Hammond of Nashville as a member representing Middle Tennessee on the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission for a term that commences on January 1, 2015, and expires on December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Craig Hammond is the principal at West End Middle School; he holds a bachelor of arts in history education from Lipscomb University, a master of education in administration and supervision from Lipscomb University, and a doctor of education in leadership and professional practice from Trevecca Nazarene University; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his exemplary accomplishments as an educator, Mr. Hammond was named the 2014 Principal of the Year by the Tennessee School Counseling Association; and

WHEREAS, experienced in the academic field, Craig Hammond taught fifth grade at DuPont-Hadley Middle School and social studies at Overton High School; in addition, he instructed a leadership behavior and practice course and law and ethics in leadership course as an adjunct faculty member for Lipscomb University's graduate level education leadership program; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2201(d)(1), provides that each member, prior to beginning a term of office, shall be confirmed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the education committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Craig Hammond to the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission for a term that commences on January 1, 2015, and expires on December 31, 2017.